

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than September 29, 1997.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than September 29, 1997.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Acting Director, Office of Trade

Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 18th day of August, 1997.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

#### APPENDIX.—PETITIONS INSTITUTED ON 8/18/97

| TA-W        | Subject firm (petitioners)             | Location                  | Date of petition | Product(s)                              |
|-------------|--|---------------------------|------------------|---|
| 33,729 .... | Schmid Laboratories (Wkrs) .....       | Anderson, SC .....        | 07/30/97         | Latex Condoms.                          |
| 33,730 .... | Appalachian Corporation (Wkrs) .....   | Monterey, TN .....        | 07/29/97         | Sleepwear.                              |
| 33,731 .... | Trina Inc. (Wkrs) .....                | Fall River, MA .....      | 07/31/97         | Cosmetic Accessories/Travel Bags.       |
| 33,732 .... | Paragon Electric Co. (IBEW) .....      | Two Rivers, WI .....      | 07/30/97         | Defrost Timers.                         |
| 33,733 .... | Beth Ship (IAMAW) .....                | Sparrows Point, MD .....  | 08/05/97         | Provides Ship Repair Services.          |
| 33,734 .... | Target Components (Wkrs) .....         | Kenwood, MI .....         | 08/05/97         | Fuel Filler Doors.                      |
| 33,735 .... | Monarch Machine Tool (IAMAW) .....     | Sidney, OH .....          | 07/31/97         | Manual and CNC Turning Machines.        |
| 33,736 .... | Bassett Furniture (Co) .....           | Statesville, NC .....     | 08/06/97         | Baby Cribs, Rocking Chairs & Dressers.  |
| 33,737 .... | Klein Bicycle Corp. (Wkrs) .....       | Chehalis, WA .....        | 08/05/97         | Bicycle Corp.                           |
| 33,738 .... | Diamond Multimedia Sys. (Wkrs) .....   | Tangent, OR .....         | 08/04/97         | Modems.                                 |
| 33,739 .... | Tsmura International (Wkrs) .....      | North Bergen, NJ .....    | 06/23/97         | General and Individual Packaging Items. |
| 33,740 .... | Stein Steel Mill Serv. (USWA) .....    | Bradview Height, PA ..... | 08/06/97         | Provides Service for Steel Coils.       |
| 33,741 .... | Bel Cheese USA (Co.) .....             | Leitchfield, KY .....     | 08/01/97         | Natural, Cheddar & Processed Cheeses.   |
| 33,742 .... | Dana Corp. Spicer Trailer (Co.) .....  | Berwick, PA .....         | 08/07/97         | Leaf Springs for Trucks.                |
| 33,743 .... | Caparo Steel Co. (USWA) .....          | Farrell, PA .....         | 08/01/97         | Slab Steel.                             |
| 33,744 .... | Creamette Co. (IBWT) .....             | New Hope, MN .....        | 08/05/97         | Pasta Products.                         |
| 33,745 .... | Pro-Tech Respirators (Wkrs) .....      | Buchanan, MI .....        | 08/05/97         | Industrial Respirators.                 |
| 33,746 .... | Pathmark Stores (JFCW) .....           | Woodbridge, NJ .....      | 05/27/97         | Supermarket Services.                   |
| 33,747 .... | Stuffed Shirt Inc. (Co.) .....         | Slidell, LA .....         | 07/24/97         | Denim Jeans, Pants, Skirts.             |
| 33,748 .... | United Technologies Auto. (Wkrs) ..... | Plymouth, IN .....        | 07/30/97         | Wiring Harnesses.                       |
| 33,749 .... | U.S. Can Co. (IAMAW) .....             | Racine, WI .....          | 08/05/97         | Aerosol and Cans.                       |
| 33,750 .... | Emerson Electric (Wkrs) .....          | Rogers, AR .....          | 08/06/97         | Fractional Horsepower Motors.           |
| 33,751 .... | Malone Manufacturing (Wkrs) .....      | Malone, NY .....          | 08/07/97         | Die-Cut into Tee-Shirt Components.      |
| 33,752 .... | Clark Metal Products (Wkrs) .....      | Marion, OH .....          | 08/08/97         | Metal Stampings for Autos & Appliances. |
| 33,753 .... | Borg Warner Automotive (Wkrs) .....    | Blytheville, AR .....     | 07/21/97         | Transmission Solenoids.                 |

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

##### Employment and Training Administration

**[NAFTA—01877]**

##### Milaca Mills, Incorporated, Milaca, MN; Notice of Termination of Investigation

Pursuant to Title V of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182) concerning transitional adjustment assistance, hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA), and in accordance with Section 250(a), Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2273), an investigation was initiated on August 18, 1997 in response to a petition filed on behalf of workers at Milaca Mills, Incorporated, Milaca, MN.

This case is being terminated because the workers were separated from the subject firm more than one year prior to

the date of the petition. The NAFTA Implementation Act specifies that no certification may apply to any worker whose last separation occurred more than one year before the date of the petition. Consequently further investigation in this case would serve no purpose, and the investigation has been terminated.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 28th day of August 1997.

**Grant D. Beale,**

*Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

##### Employment and Training Administration

##### Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance

Petitions for transitional adjustment assistance under the North American

Free Trade Agreement Transitional Adjustment Assistance Implementation Act (P.L. 103-182) hereinafter called (NAFTA-TAA), have been filed with State Governors under Section 250(b)(1) of Subchapter D, Chapter 2, Title II, of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, are identified in the Appendix to this Notice. Upon notice from a Governor that NAFTA-TAA petition has been received, the Acting Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance (OTAA), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Department of Labor (DOL), announces the filing of the petition and takes actions pursuant to paragraphs (c) and (e) of Section 250 of the Trade Act.

The purpose of the Governor's actions and the Labor Department's investigations are to determine whether the workers separated from employment of after December 8, 1993 (date of enactment of P.L. 103-182) are eligible to apply for NAFTA-TAA under Subchapter D of the Trade Act because of increased imports from or the shift in production to Mexico or Canada.